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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2644

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kazuya KINOSHITA

Attorney Docket No: 107156-09012

Application No. 09/270,273

Art Unit: 2644

Filed: March 16, 1999

Examiner: P. Lee

For: NOISE LEVEL UPDATING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 19, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, the time period for responding being extended for two months from January 22, 2003 to March 22, 2004 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following remarks during the prosecution of the above-identified application:

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